GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kota, Vizianagaram, (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence Submitted –COI appointed as Inquiry Authority- Inquiry report Submitted- – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.473

Dated:27.06.2022
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Rc No. 22/RE-VVZ/2009, dated.02.11.2010.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 493, Rev. (Vig.III) Dept Dt. 28.03.2012.
3. From Sri Devarapalli Bapi, Raju, WSD, dr. 09.05.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.NO.1758, Rev.(Vig.III)Dept., dt. 6.12.2013.
5. G.O.RT.No.299, Rev.(Vig.III)Dept, dt. 28.02.2018.
6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.52/COI-PKS/2018, dt.24.10.2018.
7. Govt. Memo. No.51361/Vig.I(I)/2010, dt.06.03.2019.
8. From Sri M.V.Govinda Rajulu, DRO, East Godavari Dist., dt.17.06.2019

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Articles of charge under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 against Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kota, Vizianagaram, (now retired), on the allegations of corruption and irregularities committed by him while making compensation during land acquisition for M/s. Jindal South West Aluminum Limited., at M.B.Vara Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District as they have paid an amount of Rs.35.1 lakh to the 12 benami land encroachers of Govt. land and in reply, the CO has submitted his Written Statement of Defence in the 3rd cited, denying the charge framed against him.

2. In the G.Os, 4th and 5th read above, the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting enquiry and in the letter 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries cum Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry report holding that the charges framed against Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kota, Vizianagaram, (now retired) are partly proved.

3. In the memo, 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the CO and in the letter, 8th the read above the Charged officer has submitted a representation stating that he has paid the ex-gratia amount to the benami land encroachers after approval by the then District Collector, by way of account payee cheque only; that, all the amount was entirely paid by Jindal company which is the alienee of the land and that there is no loss to Government.

4. Government after examining the enquiry report and the explanation submitted by the Charged officer , Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kot, Vizianagaram, (now retired) thereon, have decided to drop further action against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kot, Vizianagaram, (now retired)

6. The Chief Commissioner and Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri / District Collector, Vizianagaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Devarapalli Bapi Raju, the then Tahsildar, S.Kot, Vizianagaram, (now retired) (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Mangalagiri)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

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Copy to:

To the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The PS to Hon`ble Minister (Revenue)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt.(Revenue)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh
The Pay and Accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh.
The District Pay Accounts officer, Vizianagaram.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER